GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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BOARDING AND LODGING FACILITIES FOR GIRL STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to improve the boarding and lodging facilities for girl students of the rural areas in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the role of NGO in the said scheme;

(c) whether the Government has reviewed the scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof? ANSWER

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (d) A Scheme for 'Strengthening of Boarding and Hostel facilities for Girl Students of Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools' has been implemented by the Ministry of Human Resource Development since 1993. Under the scheme, a maximum grant of Rs.10,000/- per boarder per year was provided to voluntary organizations for running girls' hostels. A one time grant of Rs. 3000/- per boarder was also provided to NGOs. Voluntary organizations from all States/UTs, including Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, were eligible for assistance under this scheme subject to fulfillment of requisite conditions. Based on an evaluation of the scheme conducted by the 'Tata Institute of Social Sciences', it has been decided to revise the scheme for implementation during 11th Five Year Plan.